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Applicants' response to the drawing objections in the notice of allowance mailed on 9/8/05 is considered and persuasive. Accordingly, the objection to the drawings is withdrawn.

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